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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on April 25, 2005, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-19 for initial examination without prejudice. Applicants expressly reserve the right to prosecute other non-elected claims at a later stage.

Respectfully submitted,

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